

ALL OFF AT DIRECTOR'S SHOW

Crowd Made Stampedes and Women Complained.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—It's all off! cried a man in a crowd that was watching a handsome young man displaying a diamond ring at a department store today. The crowd quickly surged forward, and it was seen that the man had been misinterpreted. He meant "The show was over."

Mrs. Francis Guder called at the police station, protesting against the demonstration.

Wallace Glendens' Narrow Escape.

Wallace Glendens, residing in the south part of town, had a narrow escape from being injured at the Jefferson St. crossing while going to his home about noon. Mr. Glendens, not noticing the approach of the Wabash passenger, No. 3, was walking across the tracks. Standstays saw the train approaching and followed at him, instead of walking behind the train, he stopped on the track to see what the people were warning him about and his escape from being hit by the train was a hair breadth one. If the people would watch the flagman at the crossing there is no cause for being run over by the train.

Dr. W. E. Berry, representative of the Mexico League of Elks at the National meeting in Dallas, Texas, writes the Ledger that the big convention was a grand success.

Next national meeting of the Elks will be at Los Angeles, California, July 11, 1920.

A new stairway has been built on the west side of the shoe factory. The girls go up this stairway. The girls learn the reason this stairway was built was because the girls in the factory make too many eyes at the pretty factory girls. Great shades of Cottonwood Springs, can this be true? Dill

There is more than one in this edition of the country that all other diseases put together and last year was supposed to be in control. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HARRY CANTER'S CURE, manufactured by P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It takes internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It directly on the blood, and cures the disease in the system. It may take one bottle for complete cure, but it is better to send for complete and permanent cure. P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Knife Eater Has Mishap

Hanilton, Pa., July 16.—Charles Henry, twenty-five years old, of West Hanilton, swallowed a table knife ten inches long with a six-inch blade an inch wide and a wooden handle four inches long. He submitted to an operation for its removal and his condition is serious. Henry was entertaining friends at knife eating when the cutlery accidentally slipped down. Hereafter Henry had been successful in emulating professional sword and knife eaters.

Mrs. Katie Harrington of West Liberty street is ill.

The little daughter of John Reardon, south of Mexico, is quite ill.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, West Liberty street, is ill of typhoid fever.

Dick McCreedy formerly of this city, is now a resident of Alma, Oklahoma and has a good position in a dry goods store in that city.

Gem City Business College
QUINCY, ILL.
Good Positions await our graduates. The college is located in the heart of the business district of Quincy, Illinois. It is a modern building with all the latest equipment. The faculty is made up of experienced business men and women. The courses of study are practical and up-to-date. The graduates of this college are well equipped for the business world.

The Ledger covers the field.

John Hiley is up from St. Louis.

K. A. Downing and wife left Friday night, for Minnesota and other northern points.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Alice, are the guests of her parents, G. B. Null and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blowers who have been the guests of her parents, R. C. Gamble and family, went to Columbia, Saturday for a visit.

Rev. Walter M. White, pastor of the Christian church, and family are now located at their new home, corner of Monroe street and N. Western avenue.

Sunday Excursions Via Chicago and Alton Railroad

Until further notice return tickets will be sold each Sunday from all stations to stations distant not exceeding 100 miles, one and one-half fare with no rate less than fifty cents. Limit to return only on date of sale.

E. F. Matthews, Ticket Agent, Mexico, Mo.

Summer Tourist Fares.

The Chicago & Alton R. R. has on sale daily until Sept. 30th, 1920, tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the East, West, North and South.

Longmont and other stopover privileges. For further information call on or communicate with E. F. Matthews, Ticket Agent, Mexico, Mo.

A number from this city went to McCreedy Saturday morning to attend missionary meeting held there.

The following attended—Rev. A. C. Browning, wife and son, Roy, Miss Sallie Lakeman, Mrs. A. K. Locke, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Mrs. Porter Gregory, Mrs. Carrie Rothwell, Mrs. Eiler and Mrs. R. P. Hopkins.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much as it is to be the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no security for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

Book containing information of value to all expectant mothers. Send for free copy.

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BARE SOUL TO SAVE BROTHER

Court is Crowded; Women Hear Story—Talks Without Visible Embarrassment—Prisoner Is Held for Trial.

Huntsville, Mo., July 17.—The preliminary hearing of Irving Carter, who killed Thomas Bagby, was concluded this evening and Carter was bound over for Circuit Court without bail.

Miss Beulah Carter, sister of the defendant, took the stand to-day and did not spare her reputation in an effort to save her brother.

The court room was filled early, a great many of those present being women, who listened without a blush to the testimony of Miss Carter. This 16-year-old girl was on the witness stand the entire day, and her testimony was given without visible embarrassment.

Miss Carter went into detail explaining her relations with young Bagby, and seemed to withhold nothing.

Miss Carter told how young Bagby made love to her, promising to marry her. She testified that she believed he would fulfill his promise to marry her.

The substance of Miss Carter's testimony was that last January, coming from Salem church, her relations with young Bagby had begun. This continued at intervals up to the time Bagby was killed.

One night, she testified, Bagby came to her window, and when she awoke he forced her to accompany him.

About a week before the killing he asked him if he was going to keep his promise and marry her, and he said he had never intended to marry her, but was through with her.

"He told me of some other girls he had treated similarly," declared Miss Carter, "and he said he would blow out my brains if I ever told my folks, and then kill the whole Carter family; so on Sunday prior to the killing I told father and mother all about it, with the following results."

Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steamships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Criswell Drug Co.

Glendewing-Wade

William Glendewing, of Troy, and Ella Wade, of Sturgeon, were married by Judge W. W. Butts, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock Saturday.

The Ledger extends congratulations.

Meat for Threshing.

We kill our own meat; it is fresh and tender, our prices are the lowest to the job. Stanbeck's Market

Long Stalk of Clover.

Charlie Brown, who owns a fine farm just west of town, presents the Ledger with a stalk of red clover not yet in full bloom, which measures 38 inches. If any farmer in Audrain or any other county can beat this stalk we want to see the color of his whiskers. The above stalk of clover is of the Bill Stone and Bill Cawther brand. D.R.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents for sale by Criswell Drug Co.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending July 16, 1920, which if not called for in 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Adams, Willie C. Wright, W. L. Baldwin, H. C. Woodson, Julia Blawie, Geo. McCormick, W. H. filly, Nellie Cole, Chas. Dinwiddie, J. E. Dodge, Will Fennell, Joseph Fitcher, Arnoe Gauders, John Honeck, A. M. 2 Harris, Fania Hane, O. A. Martin, Mrs. Arabella Moore, Tiam Turner, Col. Wright, Frank 4 Geo. H. KUNKLE, Postmaster.

The Ledger covers the field.

TWAS LOVE, NOT APPENDICITIS

St. Louis Girl Searched for Doctor, St. Charles Clergyman Found Cure.

St. Louis, July 16.—Expressing the fear that she was a victim of appendicitis, Miss Rita S. Hunter, of No. 3534 Folson street, started out Saturday in quest of a physician. At least, that is what she told her mother. It developed yesterday that she visited St. Charles instead, and there was married to Douglas B. McDonald, a lawyer, residing at the Normandie hotel.

Miss Hunter had not been in the best of spirits, and the family shared her belief that appendicitis might be the cause. The young couple later decided that it was the marriage and not the appendicitis that was the cause of her trouble. They were married at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Martha Hord, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Ringo has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. W. Butts and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from a visit to Vandalia.

Mrs. William West is visiting in Hildebo.

Mrs. George Harvey gave an agreeable dinner party last Sunday at the Ritz. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruton.

At Mrs. Spencer's on Thursday at dinner, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Cole were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Shaw, who were guests of Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. and Mr. W. W. Fry succeeded, Monday evening, in enjoying some of their friends into accompanying them

JULY REDUCTION SALE OF STRICTLY Fine Shoes!

The cream of the season's styles. Everything goes in this great sale, at prices that will appeal to any man or woman of judgment. This is not a sale of odds and ends, but the best we have. Which means the best shoes produced in America. You have three hot months before you treat your feet. Save your money and be comfortable.

Reductions in Men's Shoes

Edwin Clapp's goods. Russia Calf and Patent Colt Oxfords; \$6 reduced to \$4.90

Strong & Garfield Co. Russia Calf, Tan Kid, Patent Colt and Black Vici Kid Oxfords; \$5 and \$5.50 reduced to \$4.15

Heywood Boot & Shoe Co.'s Russia Calf Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Vici Kid Oxfords. \$4 reduced to \$3.25

All Oxfords of \$2.50 grades reduced to \$1.95

White Canvas Oxfords reduced from \$2 and \$1.50 to \$1.00

Reductions in Boys' Shoes

Patent Colt and Russia Calf, welted sole, Oxfords, best makes, \$3 reduced to \$2.35

Patent and Tan Russia Calf Oxfords, lace or button, \$2.50 reduced to \$1.90

Little Gents' Patent Oxfords, \$2, reduced to \$1.60

Tan and Gun Metal Calf, \$1.75 reduced to \$1.35

Every Shoe is marked in plain figures. Some of the prices quoted are less than wholesale. We stand back of everything we sell and guarantee satisfaction. Prices above are strictly for cash.

Reductions in Ladies' Shoes

D. Armstrong & Co.'s Patent Colt, Russia Calf and Vici Kid; Gibson, Oxford and Sailor Ties, also regular and colonial pumps, worth \$4, reduced to \$3.25

All other lines of Patents, Russia and Gun Metal Calf and Tan Kid Ties; worth \$3.50 and \$3, reduced to \$2.65

White Canvas Oxfords at one-half former price.

All \$2.50 Oxfords in all leathers and styles reduced to \$1.95

All \$2 Oxfords reduced to \$1.65

Reductions in Misses' and Children's Shoes

Patent and Tan Pumps and Ties, welted soles, reduced to \$1.90

All leathers and shapes, \$2, reduced to \$1.60

All leathers and shapes, \$1.75, reduced to \$1.40

All styles and leathers in \$1.25 lines reduced to \$1.00

Infants' Slippers in Tan or Patent, \$1, reduced to 85c

Let Us Show You

W. G. Wilkins, The Shoe Man

SOCIETY

(Those having news for the society column of the Frontier LEADER will please communicate with Miss Esther Houston at her home (west end of the Episcopal church, on West Front Street.) Phone 17.

SOCIETY SMALL TALK

Mrs. Alice Macfarlane is the guest of Mrs. P. E. Locke.

Mrs. Lucy Graham is home after visiting her son in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Pollard and daughter, Mary, are visiting in Columbia, Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson and children, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. William Pollock.

Mrs. H. P. Warden is home from Virginia, where she visited her father.

Miss Laura Robertson is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

Miss Edna Duncan is home after a visit with friends in Bowling Green.

Mrs. R. V. Montague leaves next week for a visit with her parents in Omaha.

Miss Sarah Murphy, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Miss Baby Carter, of St. Louis, will be the guest of Miss Marie Houston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing left yesterday for a month's outing in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wine were visiting at McCreedy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin spent several days in Callaway county this week.

Mrs. Joseph Finner left yesterday for her home in Kentucky.

Miss Urath McCall, of Fulton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Greer.

Miss May Bomelmer, of Chillicothe, is the guest of Miss Inez Wilkins.

Mrs. Beth Patterson is one of a house party in Hannibal.

Miss Stella Robertson is visiting in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. Cole has returned to Sedalia, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Davis and Miss Mayme Davis left Tuesday for a visit to Colorado.

Miss Ella Ponce is spending the summer at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. S. F. Davis is the guest of Mrs. Emma Sharp.

Mrs. B. S. Robertson left last Sunday for a month's stay in Michigan.

Miss Polly Glendens is spending the summer in Texas.

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WOULD MAKE THE NATION DRY

The Prohibition Platform a Demand for Stringent Legislation.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The chief work of the Prohibition National convention early to-day was the adoption of a platform, which will be followed by the naming of a Presidential candidate. The platform in part, as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions, follows:

The prohibition party of the United States, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future make the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

The submission by Congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

Uniform marriage and divorce laws. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

Hon. W. H. Wallace

N. H. Wallace, Editor, Mexico, Mo., July 16, 1920.—Recent changes in the list of candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket have left Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, as the only aspirant this honor whose past record fully sustains the demands of the Missouri people for law enforcement.

Declarations from prominent Democrats, heard on the street and in the home clearly show that Judge Wallace is the highest, cleanest and is regarded as the parties' ideal candidate for governor, by a remarkable large percentage of the Democrats of Mexico and Audrain County, reports of this same character and to the same effect are coming in from almost every part of the state; wherever he appears he is met by large and enthusiastic audiences and leaves behind him many converts, and by his words of good cheer and good democracy produces an enthusiasm which will prove a lasting inspiration for good, many where he has been unable to visit, are sending out letters of inquiry, and saying, as the City went out from Macedonia, come over and help us.

To those who know there is no question that Judge Wallace is the man of the hour; that the time is ripe for his triumphant nomination, that his selection by the people means another victory and new meaning to the "Missouri Idea" which has added so much to the prestige of our state in the last few years and given it a leading part in the councils of our party as well as the affairs of the Nation.

Missouri, by his selection, now has an opportunity to add to and increase this prestige and increase the power of the state for good. There is no reason why they should not advance, and in order to gain this result, every Missouri Democrat who believes as does Judge Wallace ought to see to it that he receives his full vote on August 24th; this is done his plurality will be overwhelming and his nomination assured.

There is no sufficient reason why Judge Wallace's friends should not have the courage of their convictions, nor do I think it possible that the Missouri shall vote a second choice, and by their act defeat the end they have so long desired, and how strong the appeal may be, his friends and opponents alike know that if all who believe that he ought to be nominated, will give their support in the field and at the polls his success is assured by a large majority.

Let every one who believes in law enforcement speak to his neighbor on his right and on his left and send the word down the line to "stand by the Gums."

Yours for the Missouri Democracy, S. D. Stocks.

HOOS AND WHEAT GO SKYWARD.

Pork Registers at \$7.05 Mark; Grains Jump Above 92 Cents.

Chicago, July 15.—Hogs climbed to the top rung of the quotation ladder to-day, registering at the \$7.05 mark. They sat calmly, catching whatever breezes were blowing in that attitude, while the market experts eyed loudly that the highest price of the year had been reached.

Hogs have been on the rampage ever since March, when scarcity of corn also sent the price of beef up sharply. Gradually they advanced in price from 4 cents a pound, delivered weight, until the top notch was reached, when 100 pounds of hog brought \$7.05.

Stock Yards packers, who put in millions of pounds of pork at 4 cents last winter, have made several million dollars out of the present market.

Chicago, July 15. Scorching weather in the Northwest kindled a blaze of bulls excitement on the Board of Trade to-day and prices for wheat shot skyward, amid a burst of activity. Wheat for September delivery jumped above 92 cents, and the cry of "dollar wheat" is now the slogan of the bulls.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughter, Margaret Drew, went to St. Louis Saturday, for a few weeks visit.

REMEMBER

The Big Fourth Annual Woodmen Picnic Martinsburg, Mo.

August 15, 1920

See Large Bills

Later for Particulars

Write to C. D. WILLIAMS for Privileges.

Take the Ledger for the News.

GOVERNOR ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PLATFORM AND NOMINEES.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 16.—Governor Folk arrived home this morning from the Democratic Convention in Denver.

"It was the greatest National Convention ever held by the Democratic party," the Governor said. "The platform should be satisfactory to all Democrats, who believe in reform and in the moral life in politics. It is, as he says, an appeal to the public conscience."

"I believe Mr. Bryan will be elected this time. In 1906 he had a divided party. In 1908 it was hopeless for anyone to defeat McKinley, whose administration had just successfully defeated a foreign war. Now Bryan has a united party behind him, while Taft is not quite so fortunate."

"Mr. Kern, the candidate for Vice-President, is one of the most respected citizens of Indiana. He is the leader of the Indianapolis bar and is a good, clean man in every way. His selection was a happy one."

Comparison by Planks of the Two National Platforms

PLANKS SIMILAR IN BOTH PLATFORMS

Protection for American citizens in foreign countries.

Improvement of inland waterways.

Increased friendly and commercial relations with Latin-American republics.

Indorsement of the civil service system.

Separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Encourage the American merchant marine, but Democrats specify no treasury bounty.

Better protection of public health.

Better roads, Democrats favoring Federal aid for postroads.

Generous pensions.

Conservation of natural resources.

Push work on Panama Canal.

Strong navy.

DEMOCRATIC PLANKS NOT IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Denunciation of Speaker's arbitrary power in the House of Representatives.

Laws restricting campaign contributions demanded as follows: Impairment for any officer of a corporation who gives corporation money for use in Federal elections; limitation of individual contributions.

State's rights asserted. Opposition to extension of Federal powers by judicial construction.

Administration extravagance denounced; strictest economy demanded.

President Roosevelt denounced for using Federal patronage to designate his successor.

Constitutional amendment providing for an income tax.

Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Regulation of telegraph and telephone interstate rates.

Opposition to Asiatic immigration.

State control of Western grazing lands.

Welcome to Oklahoma statehood.

Extension of United States land laws to Hawaii.

Retaliation against restricting patent laws of foreign countries.

More agricultural, mechanical and industrial schools.

REPUBLICAN PLANKS NOT IN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Praise for Roosevelt administration and recent legislation.

Confidence expressed of a revival of business.

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